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CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				
	ONAL APPLICATION NO. 004/053076	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 24 November 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 November 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION FERMENTATION OF MONOVALENT SECONDARY ALCOHOLS IN ORDER TO FORM CORRESPONDING				
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
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2. This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.				
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	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).			
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7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
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9. 🗸	An oath or declaration of the invento	or(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
11. 🗹	An Information Disclosure Statemen	t under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.		
12. 🗸	An assignment document for record	ing. A separate cover sheet in compliance w	vith 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.	
13.	A preliminary amendment.			
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37	CFR 1.76.		
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16. 🔲	A power of attorney and/or change	of address letter.		
17.	A computer-readable form of the se	quence listing in accordance with PCT Rule	13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.	
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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) PCT/EP2004/053076 51293 20. Other items or information: Form PCT/ISA/220 Form PCT/ISA/210 Form PCT/ISA/237 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY The following fees have been submitted \$ 300.00 21. 🔽 Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a))......\$300 22. Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) \$ 200.00 If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)......\$0 All other situations.....\$200 Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by \$ 400.00 International Searching Authority.....\$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB......\$400 All other situations.....\$500 900.00 TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. Extra Sheets **Total Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction RATE thereof (round up to a whole number) \$ x \$250 - 100 = /50 = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration \$ after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)). NUMBER EXTRA NUMBER FILED RATE \$ **CLAIMS** \$ Total claims 9 - 20 = O x \$50 - 3 = \$200 \$ Independent claims 3 0 х MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) \$360 \$ TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 900.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2 SUBTOTAL = Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest \$ claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)). **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** \$ 900.00 Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied \$ 40.00 by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 940.00 Amount to be \$ refunded: Amount to be \$ charged

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